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ATTN JOHN COLE KILLINGTON LTD KILLINGTON VT 05751

RE: Site Management Activity Completed - Killington Ski Area Site (#93-1532)

Dear Mr. Cole:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) has reviewed the site file of the above referenced site. During the tank removal, #2 fuel oil was found to have contaminated the soil and groundwater and petroleum sheens were noted on the nearby pond used for snow making. A total of 80 cubic yards of petroleum contaminated soil was removed and stockpiled at Harvey's Gravel Pit in Stockbridge, VT. Based on the current conditions at this site, the SMS has determined that this site is now eligible for a SMAC (Site Management Activity Completed) designation. This means that the SMS has determined the following:

- the 1,000 gallon, #2 fuel oil UST has been removed from the ground, and is no longer a continuing source of petroleum contamination at this site;
- groundwater contamination was found at levels below the Vermont Groundwater Enforcement Standards;
- all petroleum contaminated soil was removed and successfully treated offsite using the
 polyencapsulation treatment option. This was verified through the collection and analysis
 of confirmatory composite soil samples. These soils may now be thinspread onsite as per
 the "Agency Guidelines for Petroleum Contaminated Soil and Debris"; and
- any residual contamination does not pose an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment.

Based on these findings, the SMS has determined that site management activities have been completed. The completion of these activities does not release Killington LTD. of any past or future liability which may arise from the petroleum contamination discovered to have originated from the UST at the Killington Ski Area site. It does mean that the SMS is not requiring any additional work be performed in response to the contamination discovered at this site. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact either me or Tim Cropley at (802)241-3888.

Sincerely,

George Desch, Chief
Sites Management Section

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